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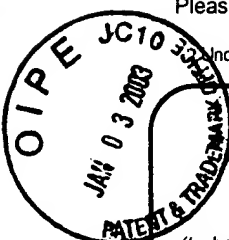
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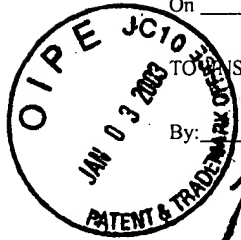States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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